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RESPONSE IN PLANTS

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The Examiner's Summary of the December 15, 2003 telephonic interview accurately reflects the substance of the interview with the exception that the undersigned advised the Examiner that, in claim 79, the colon following the word "of" and immediately preceding "a) ..." should be underlined.

Respectfully submitted,

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